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In re Application of
Stephane J. Virally et al
Application No. 10/605,248
Filed: September 17, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 19.0285

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed April 30, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the petition filed September 14, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) is **GRANTED**.

the petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

As to the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2):

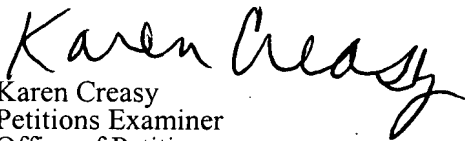
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3672 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.


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